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Serial No.: 09/582,522)	Yu, G.
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Filing Date: August 24, 2000)	
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For: A GEL COMPOSITION FOR)	
SKIN CARE AND PROTECTION))	
AND A METHOD OF)	
PREPARATION THEREOF)	

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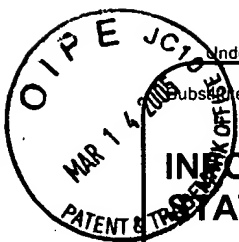
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